

perty in this state, and which had been made an order of the day for Monday last, the 16th instant.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the said bill was then committed to a committee of the whole house. And,

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the original bill, of a similar title, reported on the 15th ultimo, by him as late chairman of the committee on ways and means, with the amendments proposed and reported by the committee of the whole house on the 31st ultimo, was recommitted to the said committee of the whole house.

On motion by Mr. Smith, of Worcester, supported by two other members, the house was called; and the door-keeper having been sent for the absent members in the city, after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, that he had given notice to such absent members to attend.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, for the purpose of considering said bills with the proposed amendments; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair; when Mr. Eccleston, the chairman, reported, that the said committee had, according to order, had the first mentioned of said bills, that had been reported by Mr. Done, under consideration, made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again; which leave was granted by the house.

On motion by Mr. Gaither,

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1829.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Duvall asked and obtained for Mr. Gantt leave of absence from the service of the house for a few days.

The resolutions assented to by this house yesterday, were sent to the senate for concurrence; the titles whereof are as follows:

A resolution with its preamble, requiring the clerk of the council to deliver over to the register of the land office for the western shore, certain record books therein mentioned, in which are recorded a number of old leases of lands in this state.

And, a resolution in favour of William Price, son and heir of George Price, deceased.

Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, presented a petition of Henry Westley, of Anne-Arundel county, praying compensation for certain services therein mentioned, rendered by him during the late war; which petition was referred to the committee on claims.

Also, a petition of Elizabeth Merriken, of Anne-Arundel